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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 22, 2021, at 11:30 a.m.

## Senate

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021

The Senate met at 10:19 and 45 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, a Senator from the State of Maryland.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

The Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, February 19, 2021.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, a Senator from the State of Maryland, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATRICK LEAHY,  
*President pro tempore.*

Mr. VAN HOLLEN thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 22, 2021, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2021.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:20 and 15 seconds a.m., adjourned until Monday, February 22, 2021, at 3 p.m.

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